

To: State, Territory, and Tribal Lead Agencies administering the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) program, as amended, and other interested parties.

Subject: Planned Use of Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA) Funds Report.

References: The CCDBG Act (42 U.S.C. 9857 et seq.); 45 CFR Parts 98 and 99; Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (Pub. L. 116-260).

Purpose: This Program Instruction (PI) provides requirements and directions for submitting the Planned Use of Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA) Funds Report.

Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule Day Care- Direct Child Care Services (Subsidies)

Does the lead agency plan to use CRRSA funds to provide direct child care services, including child care subsidy assistance to health care sector employees, emergency responders, sanitation workers, farm and other food service workers, and/or other workers deemed essential or frontline during the response to coronavirus?

Yes, Raises and Incentives for staff.

- Sanitation workers
- Food service
- Child care providers

Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices

Does the lead agency plan to use CRRSA funds to provide resources, supplies, and/or technical assistance to child care providers to support implementation of health and safety practices and

policies in line with guidance from State and local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)?

Yes, Lower Brule Day Care will continue to follow CDC guidelines and policies.

- Technology upgrade
- Cleaning supplies
- Mask, Foggers and Hand sanitizer stations

Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers

Does the lead agency plan to use CRRSA funds to support the stability of the child care sector to help child care providers (program facilities and workforce) pay for increased operating expenses during the COVID-19 public health emergency?

Yes, CRRSA will continue to fund for health care emergency. We will continue to recruit and support new staff along with staff to clean and sanitize the facility according to CDC Guidelines.

- CDA Training or Certifications

Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic

As required in CRRSA, how does the lead agency plan to use a portion of funds appropriated in CRRSA to provide assistance to CCDF-eligible child care providers not participating in the subsidy system prior to the COVID-19 public health emergency?

Yes. We will continue to provide assistance to CCDF-eligible child care providers.

- Appliances
- Building Improvement

Other

Does the lead agency plan to use a portion of CRRSA child care funds for any other activities or assistance not described above?

Yes, we seek fund all activities below.

- Professional Development Consultation
- Mental Health Telehealth
- Lakota languages
- Culture preservation
- Educational Programs
- Coaching Programs
- Professional Development Consultation
- Mental Health / Telehealth

